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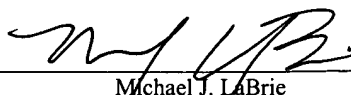
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This is in response to the office action (restriction and/or election requirement) mailed March 16, 2005. In the office action, the Examiner required restriction of the invention to one of two groups: Group I (claims 1-5, 13-17) or Group II (claims 6-12). In response, Applicants elect Group I (1-5, 13-17). Accordingly, please withdraw claims 6-12.

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